

September 8, 2003

Dear Valued Customer:

The Household Hazardous Products Collection Center (HHPCC) is authorized and permitted to operate by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 49-762.07. The City of Flagstaff is only authorized to accept household hazardous waste at the HHPCC. Business waste, even from small businesses including home-occupied businesses, non-profit agencies, government entities and charitable institutions, is regulated differently than household waste. Business or commercial waste cannot be accepted at the HHPCC or the City would be in violation of its permit, which would subject the City to a civil penalty.

In order to remain in compliance with our permit to operate the HHPCC, we are asking that customers who bring in waste amounts that are above our established limits, sign a Certification Form confirming that the waste brought to the HHPCC was generated from a household. Based on the normal household volumes we have received at the facility, we have established the following limits for certain wastestreams, regardless of the number of households represented in a load:

- ≥ 25 gallons of paint (latex and oil-based combined)
- ≥ 15 gallons of used oil
- ≥ 10 fluorescent light bulbs

According to A.R.S. 49-925.A.1. & 2., **a person who knowingly transports, and/or causes or allows the transportation of any hazardous waste to a facility not authorized to receive that hazardous waste is guilty of a class 3, 5 or 6 felony depending on intent.**

We hope that you understand the City's need to protect the permit under which it operates. We are dedicated to providing City of Flagstaff and Coconino County residents a permanent and safe way to properly handle and dispose of household hazardous waste.

If you have any questions regarding the Household Hazardous Waste Program, please contact Krista Gooch at (928) 527-9005.

Owners and operators who generate business or commercial hazardous waste can arrange for proper disposal by contacting any of the hazardous waste contractors listed on the reverse side of this letter.

The City of Flagstaff provides this list as current vendors available to provide this service, but in no way endorses or guarantees the services provided. Business owners are encouraged to investigate the contractors and service provided.

Earth Protection Services
(800) 414-0443
Fluorescent lamps/Ballast/
Batteries/Electronics

Westech Recyclers, Inc.
(602) 256-7626
Electronics Recycling

Interstate Battery
(877) 307-5300
Battery Recycling

Heritage Environmental
(602) 722-7701
Hazardous Waste Contr.

Caldwell Environmental
(602) 415-1600
Hazardous Waste Contr.

Lighting Resources
(602) 276-4278
Fluorescent lamps/Ballast/
Batteries/Electronics

Thermo Fluids, Inc
(800) 350-7565
Used Oil Recycling

Clean Harbors
(602) 258-6155
Hazardous Waste Contr.

Philip Services Corp.
(602) 252-1186
Hazardous Waste Contr.

Onyx Special Services, Inc.
(800) 368-9095
Fluorescent lamps/Ballast/
Batteries/Electronics

Safety-Kleen Systems
(480) 940-7202
Used Oil Recycling

Romic Environmental
(800) 952-5760
Hazardous Waste Contr.

Environmental Response, Inc.
(800) 626-9382
Hazardous Waste Contr.